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Re: H. CHAKIHARA et al - U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 10/629,733
Attorney Docket No. 1374.42869TRN

SUBMISSION of RESPONSE and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached paper entitled, "SUBMISSION of RESPONSE and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW (2 pgs.)" in the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. CHAKIHARA et al
Serial No.: 10/629,733
Filed: July 30, 2003
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A VERTICAL MISFET AND A VERTICAL
MISFET, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A SEMICONDUCTOR
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Group: 2826
Examiner: F. ABRAHAM

RESPONSE and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner For Patents
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March 30, 2006

Sir:

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Abraham for his courtesy and helpfulness during telephone interviews conducted on February 10 and March 29, 2006 in the above-identified matter. During the course of the February 10, 2006 telephone interview, Examiner Abraham indicated that claims 1-23, 33-46 and 51-55 remained in condition for allowance, as had originally been indicated in the December 28, 2004 Office Action. With regard to the other claims, however, which had been added by the various amendments filed in this case, including the last Second Supplemental Amendment of September 16, 2005, Examiner Abraham indicated the claims would be subject to an Election of Species Requirement. Following these discussions, an Election of Species Requirement was, forwarded on February 28, 2006.

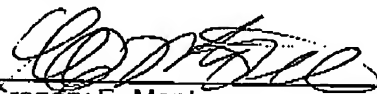
In accordance with the telephone interview conducted on March 29, 2006,

the undersigned attorney advised Examiner Abraham that the applicants were willing to cancel claims 24-37, 47-49 and 56-97, leaving only the claims 1-23, 38-46 and 51-55 indicated as being allowable in the last Office Action on the merits which was mailed on December 28, 2004. In reviewing this, Examiner Abraham indicated that he would proceed to cancel these claims 24-37, 47-49 and 56-97 by Examiner's Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. Examiner Abraham further indicated that, in light of this action, the Restriction Requirement dated February 28, 2006 would be vacated in the present application, and, further, that the present Statement of Summary of Interview would serve as a Response to the Office Action by virtue of canceling all claims except those claims which had been indicated in the last Office Action on the merits of December 28, 2004.

If the Examiner believes that there are any points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

If any costs are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge them to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (1374.42869TRN), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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